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THE DAMS.

Work on the Dams at Salt Peter and Chapman is Progressing Nicely.

The inability of the Engineer office in Cincinnati to procure competent men to put in charge of the dam at Salt Peter and of the building of the dam at Chapman has caused much delay in beginning the work. The necessary machinery and material have been ready and on the ground at both places for some time, and hundreds of men are waiting for the call to labor. The long wait is at last ended and work will begin at once. E. F. Egan, an engineer of skill and experience, has been assigned to the Salt Peter dam as engineer in chief, while J. L. Richmond, formerly of the N. & W., has been made Inspector. Some cross sectioning has to be done and then come the shovel and the pick and all the various operations involved in the construction of a big concrete dam across the Sandy.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, who is the engineer in charge of this river, has secured a man from Cincinnati office as engineer to direct the work at Salt Peter, but he has not learned who he is. The Inspector is already on the ground. There will also be a sub-inspector at each place.

Your Uncle Samuel moves with deliberation and provoking slowness sometimes, but he finally gets there.

Fred M. Vinson.

Fred M. Vinson, son of James Vinson, of this place, will leave in a few days for Danville, Ky., to enter Center College. He graduated from Kentucky Normal College at this place last June with a very high record. His thesis delivered at the commencement exercises attracted much attention and elicited the most favorable comment. He has always stood at the head of his classes. At Center he will enter upon a course that will prepare him for the study of law, which he will take up later. Fred's friends feel that he has chosen the profession in which his talents will serve him best and have the widest opportunities for the largest attainments. His course will be watched with interest as he gives promise of a bright future. Big Sandy's pride and reputation will be safe in his hands.

New C. & O. Station.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway company has established a new station on the Big Sandy branch to be known as "Burns" which will probably be opened about next Monday. The station is situated midway between Burgess station and Kavanagh, in the lands of Col. J. B. Powell. The new station will be a two-story building and will be named after the property owner. It is located between which it is located between Burgess and "nough" for Kavanagh.

Returning From the West.

Rev. Lon See and family have returned from the State of Washington where they went last spring. Also, the family of Crit See arrived recently from Oklahoma. They moved there in the early spring. Mr. See will remain in Oklahoma until his crop is gathered and disposed of. All are glad to get back to Big Sandy, the best country on the face of the earth—a fact which is thoroughly appreciated only by those who have tried living anywhere else.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Jeff Burgess, of Gallup, was operated upon last Sunday for appendicitis and is now doing well. He had had two or three attacks of the disease, and surgical interference was necessary to save his life. The operation was performed by Dr. T. D. Burgess, of Mateman, assisted by Drs. Bromley, of Louisa and J. O. Moore of Matie.

Last Saturday night, Melvin Vess and Estelle Sullivan, both of West Virginia, were married on the Big Sandy bridge near Catlettsburg.

Pleasant School Opening.

Pikeville, Ky., Aug. 31.—News has just reached here of one of the most sensational school fights that ever occurred in Northeastern Kentucky, which happened in District No. 65, Pike county, which is near the headwaters of Johns creek. Two of the recognized trustees, Steven Trout and Brack Layne, employed Prof. David Layne as teacher, and on the morning of the 28th inst. said trustees went to the schoolhouse and placed Prof. Layne in charge of the school. In a very short time after school had opened one Geo. Deskins, another trustee, followed by two other claimants to be trustees and many others, numbering near twenty-five persons, including Miss Maude May, who was the teacher employed by the Deskins crowd, came to the schoolhouse and entered the school building, and said Deskins pounced upon Prof. Layne and they fought with their fists for many minutes. During the fracas Henry Varney assaulted and knocked to the floor, senseless, Trustee Steven Trout, and Uncle Lewis Deskins, father of Geo. Deskins, hit Brack Layne, another trustee, in the head three times with a heavy walking cane, and chased him out of the house and off the school ground. As soon as Mr. Trout regained consciousness he was forthwith pulled out of the house and marched off the grounds with him. David Layne, this leaving the Deskins crowd in possession of the school, and they proceeded to install their teacher, Miss Maude May.

Lucy Items.

N. W. Crum left Monday for View Hospital at Louisa, where he will be under the care of Dr. H. York for the next week. He was accompanied by his son, W. J. Crum.

Minna Freda and Ward, of Paintsville, Pa., were here this week the guests of her aunt, Mrs. John Preston.

Little Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nowler, of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nowler, has been very sick for the past week, but we are glad to note that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Copley arrived here Thursday and will make their home here. Mr. Copley has disposed of his mercantile business at Louisa, and will probably engage in a new one here.

There was a very exciting game here Saturday night, especially the finish. The team blew into town early in the morning with three picked players from Louisa, one of them was Ben B. the noted Southpaw. But his lack of skill failed to fool our boys, as they opened about next Monday.

Newberry was the "candy kid" in the box, only allowing the Kernit team six bingles. One of these was awarded to manager Cassel who got his first hit in the last twelve times he faced him. Jim Cain, a heavy hitter of the Louisa team, had to content himself with one hit. The other two stars from Louisa left for home without a hit to their credit. Had our boys played an errorless game behind Newberry not a run would have been scored against him.

—Inez Press.

Dr. Dean's New Location.

Dr. L. B. Dean moved to Prichard, Wayne county, W. Va., (better known as Round Bottom) where he will practice his profession. He has been taking a vacation ever since he has returned from Louisville after taking a post-graduate course.

His brother-in-law, Dr. L. S. Hayes, is practicing at Dr. Dean's former location near Adams.

Dr. Dean makes the announcement that he will continue to claim Lawrence county as his legal home and district No. 5 as his voting place. He is a physician of experience and ability and is well equipped educationally. Also, he is a man of excellent common sense and high character.

Can Not Survive.

A message from Cherokee, received just before the News goes to press says that Charley Cooper, one of the victims of the fire of Friday last, will not live until morning.

ROASTED ALIVE.

Two Children Consumed in Fire Believer Have Been Started by Incendiary.

Chas. C. and Wife, the Parents, Also Badly Burned—Two Arrests Made.

The horrible crime, the foulest and the most appalling tragedy that has befallen the history of Kentucky, threw a shadow over Lawrence county Friday night. A thrill of chill runs every heart, and a glow of hot and righteous wrath has been kindled over this section, such as it has felt before. A feeling that this feeling is united the declared sentiment that if there is the slightest hesitation in meeting out stern, unflinching justice to the guilty wretch and his accomplices, Judge Lynch, backed by the dominant sentiment of the people, will summon his jury and appoint his willing executioners. What was it that has so stirred and moved the quiet, orderly, law-abiding people of staid old Lawrence? Murder, murder in its most cruel, most horrible form. The midnight assassin chose no quickly acting bullet, no death-dealing blade, no keen edged knife. He chose the torch with its cruel flame, its consuming breath, the awful agony of its innocent victims and their death in its most horrible, cruellest form. To satisfy the hate of some miserable wretch and his equally miserable and equally guilty accomplice, two innocent young lives went out in a hell of writhing, seething flame, a fond father and mother linger in agony between tortured life and probable death, and the home which comfortably sheltered these helpless victims of a demon's hate is only ashes, whirled hither and yon by the gentle September breeze.

Some fifteen miles from Louisa is the mouth of Cherokee creek, a tributary of Big Bialne. Two miles up this creek you find the mouth of one of its branches called by most people Abba Creek. Near its mouth there stood before midnight of Friday, August 28, an old-fashioned double log house. In this house, their home, bought and paid for, lived Charles Cooper, his wife and five children. Cooper was known far and near as an honest, sober, industrious law-abiding man. On this fateful Friday he had gone to Webbsville, distant about nine miles, with his team. He left there about six o'clock. It was late when he arrived home, and too tired to await the preparation of a hot meal he ate a cold supper, and all who had already retired went to bed. Soon after midnight Mrs. Cooper was awakened by the roar of flames. She jumped out of bed and opened the dining room door. Here she was met by the leaping flames. She dashed through a furnace of blaze and smoke and reached her twin babies and started to the outside. She had nearly reached the door when she fainted. Mr. Cooper found her and succeeded in getting her to the yard and hurried back to save his children. He had gone only a few feet when he too, succumbed to the heat and fell to the floor. Sleeping in a room on the porch was a young man named Griffith who lived with the family. Griffith had been awakened, and in trying to escape he stumbled over Mr. Cooper. He got him outside where he found the oldest girl unhurt by the fire. She had saved herself and one of her little sisters. As Griffith was dragging Cooper outside he grabbed one of the twins and carried it to safety. He entered the house again in a sublime heroic effort to save the other twin sister, but was compelled to retreat from

the roaring flames. The four year old girl perished in his bed. Both Mr. Cooper and his wife are horribly burned. Mrs. Cooper's hands, back and limbs are a mass of deep burns, while Mr. Cooper's head, face and chest are, in many places, completely charred. The twin girl who met such an awful death was only eight months old. Her sister whose tender body fled the flames kindled by the hand of hate was four years old. When day dawned upon the scene of this sad tragedy nothing was left of these helpless children save a few charred bones. Mutely they appeal, not for vengeance at the hands of self-appointed judges and self-chosen executioners, but they appeal for diligent, tireless search for the real offenders and for speedy trial, for inflexible justice, and for punishment adequate and sure.

It did not take long in that thickly settled region for news of this dread transaction to spread. The glare of the burning house attracted many, and these were the first to arrive. These did what they could for the relief of the injured and stricken ones, and through them the pitiful story was spread until hundreds, some living many miles away, were on the scene, shocked and appalled by the horrible event. Who did this dreadful thing? What monster in the guise of man applied the torch to this peaceful home and sent two little children to eternity? "We don't know," said they, "but let's get the dogs." A message was hastily sent to Bill Mullins, at Webbsville, to come with his bloodhounds.

It was while they were waiting for the dogs that the news of the direful tragedy reached Louisa, and this entire community was thrilled with a feeling of horror because of the awful crime which had been committed, and of pity for those who survived. It was not long after the first news came before it was told us that "they" had caught John Sprouse and was bringing him to Louisa. "Why," said one, "what had John Sprouse to do with it?" While we were waiting and listening to every ring of the phone Bill Mullins and his dogs had come. All the way from Dry Fork to Cherokee they had met or passed crowds of people and paid not the slightest attention to anybody. The scene of the holocaust was crowded with all sorts and conditions of men, yet not one of them attracted the notice of the sagacious "brutes." Suddenly they give a yelp, and, straining on their leashes, they dash away. For a mile and a half they go, not once faltering. The house of John Sprouse was reached. They darted through the open door, not noticing the woman and children, but they jumped at Sprouse, and Mullins said, "Here's your man." Then followed the protestations of innocence and denials of guilt, but, somehow, the large majority of the crowd, some of those present being his relatives, accepted the unspoken testimony of the dogs as strong evidence of Sprouse's guilt. Many of them were cognizant of matters to be adjudged further along in this story. This knowledge, coupled with the fact that, although he must have known of the great excitement in the country and its cause, Sprouse had not been down to proffer aid or sympathy. All this made so strong an impression on the crowd that very little time was wasted before Squire Boggs issued a warrant charging Sprouse with arson and murder. Upon this warrant G. M. Sparks who, with a large number of guards, started for Louisa.

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School Now Open.

The public school opened Tuesday morning with a very large attendance, and everything is favorable for a successful year. Besides the resident attendance there are many non-resident pupils, and this number will increase from day to day. All except the pupils of Prof. Kennison, are taught in the school building, the Professor occupying his room in the Junior Order building. The teachers so far employed are Byington, Kennison, McClure and G. M. Copley, and Noah Cisco, of Magoffin, and Miss Lowe of Pikeville.

As usual, the News will have much to say of the school during the term.

Was Known Here.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—J. W. Rice was arrested here today on the charge of embezzling funds from the bank at Morehead last fall. Rice came here to be with his wife, who is undergoing a serious operation at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He was arrested by the detectives directly after his arrival.

Rice was the cashier of the bank. Upon examination of the books of the institution last fall, a deficit of \$106,000 was discovered. He was suspected, but had disappeared. It is said that he came here from New York, and that he has been in Cuba and Porto Rico since leaving the State. He was delivered to Sheriff Allen, of Rowan county, and taken back to Morehead this afternoon for his examining trial.

Rice was known here, having at one time been a pupil of Mr. Lytleton.

Has Gone to Catlettsburg.

J. C. Adams, for several years the popular proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, has severed his connection with that house and gone to Catlettsburg where he has become manager of the Alger House. The Louisa hotel has lost decidedly by this change, while the popular Alger is much the gainer by its acquisition of the genial James. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were great favorites here with the traveling public. They understood the difficult art of keeping hotel and they will certainly be missed in Louisa.

The News has not learned who will succeed Mr. Adams in the management of the Brunswick.

Behind The Bars.

William Gullett is in jail in Catlettsburg charged with shooting at Jas. Eplevin, a C. & O. brakeman, at Savage branch, some days ago, and will also have to answer for holding up a U. S. mail train. The arrest was made by Policeman Tom Szyer, formerly of Louisa.

Gullett's action was on account of trouble with the train crew the evening before, coming up from Catlettsburg. Gullett became obstreperous and had to be subdued by force. When he left the train he threatened to get even.

Married.

On Wednesday evening at the residence of Green Skaggs, Miss Nora Chappell was married to Eugene Allen, the linotype operator in the office of the Big Sandy News. The Rev. L. M. Copley was the officiating minister. The bride is a worthy young lady, quite pretty, and much liked by all who know her. The groom is a sober, industrious young man, well connected in Fayette, the county of his birth. The News wishes the young couple happiness and prosperity.

The Rev. J. H. Stambaugh, pastor of the South Side Christian Church at Lexington, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to the Christian church at Marion, Ill., the resignation to take effect September 20. Mr. Stambaugh has been here about two years, having come here from Kentucky. He is a graduate of the College of the Bible in this city.—Lexington paper. Mr. Stambaugh has often preached in Louisa.

In a letter from W. S. Bellomy, formerly of this county, but now of Park, Idaho, he refers to the arrival of a new boy at his home, of which fact he is evidently quite proud. Mr. Bellomy formerly lived in the Buchanan neighborhood.

COUNTY FAIR

Will be Held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th.

The annual Fair for Lawrence and Wayne counties will be held on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th, at Louisa, Ky.

The list of premiums will be published later on. Farmers are requested to prepare exhibits as usual, making an effort to do up past displays. The committee will be as liberal as possible with premiums. It is hoped that the farmers will not look altogether to the actual value of the premiums, but will enter into the spirit that is behind this movement for the betterment of our farming interests.

Let everybody lend a helping hand and make this an interesting occasion.

Buchanan.

A Rebekah lodge was instituted here Saturday by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Willard Carr, of Ashland. The following officers were elected.

Rev. J. M. Hicks, Noble Grand; Miss Laura Compton, Vice Grand; O. H. Kinner, Treasurer; Frank Wellman, Secretary; Miss Neva Davis, Chaplain. There are 30 charter members and a much larger number is expected. It was named Hermit in honor of the little deceased daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman.

Miss Carrie Frasier is up from Portsmouth visiting relatives.

Jas. C. Buckley and family will leave Saturday for Wilmore, Ky., where he will enter school preparatory to entering the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas Fannin and little daughter visited with East Fork relatives over Sunday.

Marie Wellman, of Catlettsburg, is visiting her brother Frank at this place.

Miss Gertrude Cyrus, of Lockwood, is a guest of Miss Lizzie Hatten.

Joe Compton is a business visitor to Pikeville this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hatten leave Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Kansas City, Mo., and other western points.

Tom Cartmell attended the funeral of his brother Layne, at Gallip Sunday.

Ben Buckley has accepted a position as clerk at Hatten and Warren's store, made vacant by his brother John. He will also have charge of the postoffice.

John G. Kinner was a Catlettsburg visitor Tuesday.

O. R. Stewart spent Sunday with home folks at Denton.

Waldo.

Ellen.

Judge and Mrs. T. S. Thompson, of Louisa, were here this week.

Several of the young folks attended the bean stringing given by Miss Mary Moore Friday night, and report a fine time.

Thompson and Leo Berry attended the ice cream festival at Matie Saturday night.

Miss Lissa Jordan visited Miss Monnie Moore Saturday.

Miss Ethel Carter visited her sister Mrs. Wesley Hayes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Jordan visited their brother, Wallace Jordan, of Bialne Sunday.

David Cordell visited Miss Mollie Lawson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Jordan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Morris.

Harve Lawson went to Louisa Saturday on business.

Wesley Miller has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

Wiley Moore went to Brushy Sunday.

Lafa Jordan has purchased a new wagon.

John Jordan has been digging coal.

Rev. James Moore has returned from Carter County, where he has been visiting his son.

Ellen.

Mr. James Skene and family have moved to Louisa from St. Louis and are now occupying what is known as the Ben Thomas property. They are very pleasant people. Mr. Skene is the senior member of the firm James Skene & Sons, but is of dam number one, Levisa fork.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Kenton County Republicans have nominated Leslie T. Applegate for Commonwealth's Attorney.

The loss by fire at Murray early Saturday morning probably will not exceed \$20,000.

Fire at Lane, Idaho, did damage march across Russia has reached Lodz, Russian Poland.

The Republican National Campaign Committee has announced that its speakers will be paid their expenses during the present campaign.

Five masked men dynamited the safe in the Provincial bank at St. Eustache, Canada, and secured \$12,000.

It was announced at Republican National Headquarters in New York that all Senators, members of Congress, State and county officers, or others who are benefitted by the Republican political organization will be asked to make up a volunteer speaking force for the campaign.

Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National Committee, made public W. J. Bryan's itinerary for the month of September. Mr. Bryan will make two speeches in Indiana, one at Evansville September 10 and one on September 25 at a place yet to be selected.

The Red Cross Society will issue an appeal for aid for the flood sufferers in the South. Conditions are now said to be improving everywhere except along the Congaree River, but there is much suffering. The loss of life as the result of the flood is estimated at 70.

Twenty-two bodies have been recovered at Augusta, Ga., since the flood began subiding, and it is believed that the death list may reach as high as sixty.

Dispatches to Dun's Review indicate further gradual gains in the actual volume of business and much improvement in sentiment.

An 18-year-old negro youth, who had confessed an attempt to assault a white girl was hanged by a mob near Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The special grand jury at Springfield, Ill., returned 17 more indictments in rioting cases.

John Henry Biggs, a millionaire cattle raiser, shot and killed himself at his home in Attica, Ind.

The Republican Campaign Committee is sending letters to corporations asking contributions, and suggests that the law be evaded by having checks made out by the officers as individuals.

Capt. H. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail for the action of a grand jury on a charge of the murder of William E. Aanis.

Judge Wm. H. Taft, his wife and son left Hot Springs, Va., last evening for Middle Bass Island, Lake Erie. The Republican nominee will stop off at Athens, Ohio, to address a gathering of veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars.

Cape Fear River has reached 79 feet at Fayetteville, N. C., and the water is up to the city hall a mile and a half distant from the stream. Houses and bridges have been washed away and great damage has been done to farm lands.

The Republicans announced that a fight would be made to elect Congressmen in all of the close districts of the Southern States, and leaders from Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana conferred with Frank H. Hitchcock.

John Mitchell and a large number of prominent labor leaders have endorsed the attitude of Samuel Gompers on the political situation. A number of labor leaders will speak for the Democratic ticket.

Conductor John Maxwell, of the Illinois Central, was shot three times by an unknown negro he had ordered off his train a few miles south of Fulton, Ky. The conductor fired six shots into the unknown negro.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, returned to New York from the West to establish headquarters and inaugurate the campaign in the East.

It is reported in Washington that Charles P. Taft has purchased a controlling interest in the Baltimore Sun. A newspaper that recently declared for the Republican ticket.

Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of the famous Cassie Chadwick, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Most of his debts grew out of his wife's remarkable financial transactions.

Judge Taft, Mrs. Taft and Master Charlie Taft were each presented with a loving cup by the guests at Hot Springs, Va., where the candidate spent the past two months.

The grand jury at Owensboro indicted James H. Parrish, J. Otis Parrish and Isaac N. Parrish on charges connected with the recent bank failures of that city.

James S. Sherman, the Republican candidate for Vice President, delivered a nonpartisan address to a gathering of old soldiers at Utica, N. Y.

What is doubtless the finest pair of mules in the United States and that means the finest pair in the world are at the Fair Grounds today. They were purchased last week by Mr. B. F. Craddock of Nolin for \$900. One of them was bought in Missouri and the other in Illinois. The horse mule sold a few months ago for \$600. Mr. Craddock will exhibit them at the State Fair—Elizabethtown News.

Col. William F. Vilas died at Madison, Wis., after an illness of five week duration.

Former United States Senator B. Hill, of New York, arrived in New York from England on the Baltic. Later he visited the Democratic headquarters and announced his intention of doing for Bryan and Kern.

H. J. Duffy, of Los Angeles, became insane as a result of religious fanaticism. He killed his son and daughter and wounded his wife with an ax. He cut his own throat with a razor.

A daily afternoon newspaper will be started at Winchester about September 1. It will be independent in politics.

Fire at Lane, Idaho, did damage estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Dorsey Winchester, of Louisville and Miss Ina Brent Moody, a trained nurse, were married while the groom lay at the point of death. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which began at the city hospital, where both were stationed.

E. H. Barber, of Bath county, has been admitted to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Mr. Barber is one of two candidates that passed the mental examination to the Academy without previous preparation. He failed to pass the physical examination sometime ago because of an enlarged tonsil. He was appointed from the Ninth District by Congressman J. B. Bennett.

William J. Bryan delivered several addresses in Topeka, Kas., his main speech dealing with bank deposits guaranty plank of the Democratic national platform. Mr. Bryan was met by several thousand people on his arrival at Topeka.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide today by swallowing acid while being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led into the jail.

Before the special grand jury now in session many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ringleaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted, and was held on several accounts in the sum of \$10,000 which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

The statement made by the leader that Gov. Beckham expected to enter the congressional race in this district is too absurd to merit more than passing notice. It originated in the imagination of the editor of that ribald sheet and has no more semblance of truth than the lie told by Ananias and Sapphira. It is a really amusing to see the mighty efforts to which papers of the Leader stripe resort to sow discord in the Democratic ranks. The editor of the Leader knew it was a lie when he wrote it, but as it contained a thrust at Beckham he was content to throw the truth to the winds.—Blue Grass Clipper.

New Orleans, Aug. 29.—An operation in which many local surgeons are interested will be performed within the next few days on a New Orleans child which was recently born with two heads. The second head is not perfectly formed. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Murray, parents of the child, consented to an operation when their physician informed them that this was all that could save the child's life, and the second head will be removed. Surgeons at the Children's Annex to the Charity Hospital say that the birth of a two-headed child is not uncommon, but that the fact that the Murray child has already lived eleven days with its two heads is, they believe, an incident never recorded before.

China's population as estimated by the Chinese custom service, is 438,214,000. Foreign residents number 69,852, including 2,862 Americans.

The Atlas Portland Cement Co., of Pennsylvania has been awarded a contract to furnish 1,500,000 barrels of cement to the Panama canal, deliveries to run over about three years. It will take an average of 8.00 barrels a day for every working day of the next three years to fill this order.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

Mattie.

The wedding bells have been ringing joyously at this place during the last week. Their echoes have scarcely died away. On Sunday, the 16th, Betty, the attractive young daughter of Squire Berry was wedded to Mr. Charles Everman, of South Portsmouth, Ky. The groom is an estimable and prosperous young man of his native town. The bride is a highly respected young lady of this creek. We wish them a long and happy life.

On Friday, the 21st, Mr. J. D. Moore, brought home a lovely bride from West Virginia. May joy, peace and happiness ever be with these young people.

Herbert H. Moore, our school teacher, was visiting relatives at Blaine, last Saturday and Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Berry was on our creek last week on business.

Several of the young people from this place attended the Sunday school picnic at Old Hood last Sunday.

Rev. James Moore visited our school last week. He delivered an eloquent and instructive address.

John Moore went to town last week. James K. Jordan has returned from West Virginia.

Rev. A. L. Moore conducted prayer meeting at this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore are visiting relatives on East Fork.

Attorneys Skaggs and Savage passed down our creek last week.

Dr. L. Scott Hayes passed down our creek last week.

Mrs. Wm. Moore is very ill.

Att. Moore, Milt Wellman and Dorra Moore left for Torchlight last week. Lizzy and Charley Moore attended the picnic at Dry Ridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bell have returned to their home on Lower Blaine.

George Lewis of Louisa, visited our merchants in the interest of Dixon Moore & Co.

David Caudill has returned from Ohio where he has been or some time. Sunday school at this place every Sunday.

Two Schoolboys.

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Ulyses.

On the first Saturday in September the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Durbin will be preached by Revs. Birney and John Conley and other ministers. The services will be held Saturday at the Free Will church at this place.

On Sunday the funeral of Mrs. Kate Lyons will be preached near a home by the above named ministers.

A series of revival services have just closed at our school house. While there were not great many conversions we hope a much and lasting good has been accomplished through these meetings.

Gus Moore of Charley was here last week, buying sheep.

The Ulyses baseball team composed of school boys of this place played at the Chapel Saturday and scored a 3-0 victory. The Ulyses stood 30 to 20 in favor of the home boys.

Several persons from this place, attended the funeral of Mrs. John Jay Brown at her old home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gussie Allen grows worse. She has consumption. Eureka.

Walbridge

Since our last letter from this place death has made two visits in our midst. The first was the wife of Karl Compton. On Aug. 20 her soul took its flight back to the God which gave it. She had been a sufferer ever since she had lived in our neighborhood. Karl Compton married Mrs. Sarah Dingess, of Dingess, W. Va., about a year ago they moved to their farm here on Three-Mile, last spring where they intended to make their future home. On the date above mentioned she bid farewell to her earthly friends. She was loved by all who became acquainted with her during her short stay among us. The cause of her death was consumption. She was fully prepared to go. She leaves a husband and a little baby just a month old and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Her body now rests in the Summit graveyard, awaiting the great Judgment Day. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. S. Peters.

On Aug. 29 Lane Cartmell departed this life. Mr. Cartmell was formerly a citizen of this county but for the past 12 or 13 years he had lived in Boyd County. Mr. Cartmell's health had been bad for a good many years. He had come here to visit relatives and many friends when he was taken down and could not return home. I have known Mr. Cartmell from my boyhood and can say that I always found him to be an honest, sober, truthful, moral citizen. He was a member of the Christian church and on his death bed he told his friends he was waiting for God to take him home. His remains were laid to rest in the Summit burying ground beside his first wife and two daughters. Mr. Cartmell leaves two daughters, one sister yet living. William and Thompson, of Buchanan, and Mrs. A. Fortner. His funeral was held by Revs. Fraley and Ricky of Torchlight.

A. O. Scott, of Williamsfield William O'Brien Sunday. Mrs. Macon Kinzie last at Fort Gay this week.

Torchlight.

The of G. C. Coburn is dangerous. Little or no hope of recovery is extended.

J. Austin, whose illness was mentioned before, is so greatly improved that he can return to his home in London, Ky. in a few days.

S. J. Bratford and S. R. Millett are on the sick list at this time, but will be able to work in a few days.

Mr. Rupert, of the Watts-Ritter Dry Goods Co., was here Tuesday doing some business for his firm.

Married, last Friday by Rev. Filley, Hiram Hugley to Mrs. Mary Young. This is quite a happy union, the groom being 70 years old and the bride 46 years old. This is the second set of harness of this kind that each of the parties have worn.

Rev. H. H. Miller officiated on Sunday last at the marriage of Mrs. Ellen Mead, age 39 years to John S. Siddham, aged 32 years. This is also a second set of matrimonial harness that these folks have worn. All these folks have the best wishes of all for a long and happy life.

Of course the "bell brigade" did ample justice to its part of the program and to say the least, the performance was one of the very best ever exhibited in our town. More to follow. Buckskin Bess.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

The pretty girls whose faces are their fortunes, soon go into the hands of receivers.

The reason why people succeed is that they do their own business in their little competition.

There is nothing more to go home all primed to do something, and find comfort and be obliged to act agreeably.

BE USEFUL. Do not be ashamed of smallest thing that helps others. The opportunity for usefulness comes rarely and usefulness is always of the one who does them. The opportunity comes when great usefulness, only the one who has it before he little things that he kind. Its master of it who have be faithful, not miss a any chance to do those who chance to do cannot fail need your hand women and to become a great need of such, the.

THE MARRI. Is a very sparkle and sun. Is a woman who is happy shine it help it—whose smile because of a sprinkle of misfortune. Men make a tune when they marry for talent, or for style. The best wives are those who possess a magnetic secret of being content under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference to the bright little fountain of life. The fire on its humble hearth is a happy face falling on the turbid and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face will not awaken an answering gleam?

SOMETIMES. Sometimes the hasty word has been spoken, the sharp, snappish word been carelessly uttered in the home circle. The true wife's heart so often bleeds at the bitter, thoughtless, but cutting words of a husband. When she is gone to heaven and he "weeps over her" he will remember it. Sometimes the husband finds no warm kiss of affection and sweet, cheery word of welcome at the door and finds, when at night he comes home weary and heart-heavy from toll which may have yielded small return. O, my friends, how bright our homes ought to be. Kind words, loving deeds and pure affection should rule in them. Are the words made to feel that home is the sweetest, cheeriest, best and brightest spot this side of glory? From allurement abroad which just flatter the eye. Will the heart unconsciously turn with a sigh. While far distant in the sadness may roam, And sing in sweet melody "there was no place like home."

FARMER'S WIVES. We often find farmers who lose no chance of securing machinery for saving labor on the farm, but who don't think anything about the machine that save labor in the house. That is out of their province, and they don't seem to care enough about it to give the matter any attention whatever. Such treatment is calculated to discourage the woman. It is the worst kind of selfishness. A woman's work on the farm is quite as hard as a man's if the man could only be made to realize it, but he won't. In many cases. He consults his own interests, and lets his wife get along the best way she can, forgetful that her interests are identical with his own, and should so be considered by him. Lighten these labors of the women all you can. Don't think it will encourage idleness to introduce articles of labor-saving machinery in the kitchen. It never has done so, and never will. Back of the machine is the woman, and the woman on the farm will always find enough to do.

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a dying hour. which saved soul its It and expand it in generous love and kindness, making it all delivery of divine and then in the dark. inspiration and bereavement. question is put to them, "Is it well with an answer with joy, "It will forget in a moment a mother rescued him from mind, but he will remember all days of his life: the time his father made him wait until the command eaten."

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Children's Day Program.

Program for Children's day at Green Valley, Sunday October 4th. Song 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Cassidy.

Welcome Address—A. Harmon.

Response—W. J. Vaughan.

Song—"Come Unto Me."

Why the Children Should attend Sunday school—Rev. H. B. Hulett.

Parents Duty Relative to the Sunday School—J. C. L. Moore.

Song.

The Sunday Schools relation to the Church—R. M. Carnute.

Song—"Heavenly Sunlight."

Noon.

Song—"Since I Have Been Redeemed."

Prayer.—Bro. J. H. Ekers.

Why were Sunday Schools Invented.—Rev. R. H. Cassidy.

Selected Reading and Song—by Dossie and Clara Harmon.

Recitation in Concert—by 12 girls.

Song—"Bring Them In."

Recitation—Joel Cunningham.

Song—"Bring Back My Wandering Boy"—Sophia and Pearl Fugate.

Recitation.—Jeff Collinsworth.

The Sinner and the Song—Reka Seagraves.

Recitation—Jesse Stewart.

Song—"Nearer My God to Thee—by two girls.

Song—by the children.

Song—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

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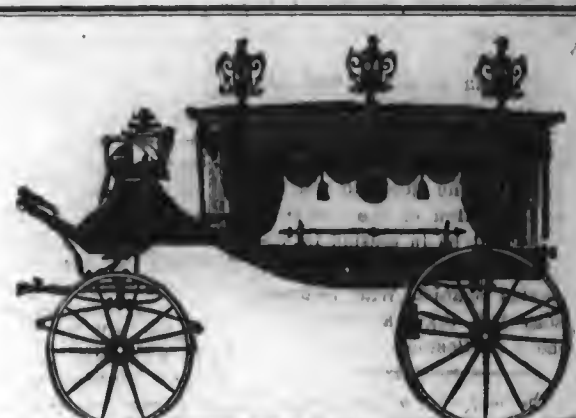
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For Vice President,
JOHN W. KERN,
of Indiana.

For Congress 9th District,
JAMES N. KEHO,
of Maysville.

The Indiana State Convention of the Independence League will be held in Indianapolis on Thursday. Mr. H. S. Gen and William R. Hearst will be there.

The National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the National convention of the Women's Union will be in session in Toledo throughout the week and the United States Spanish War Veterans on Tuesday will begin a three days' encampment in Boston.

While the majority of the members of the New Orleans fire department were at a picnic fire broke out in the wholesale business district. Before a sufficient force had been assembled to fight the flames three blocks were swept and the loss is estimated at between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

Lieut. Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, of the Confederate States army, died Sunday at Biloxi, Miss. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. After the death four months ago of Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, Lieut. General Stewart and Lieut. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, of Kentucky, were the only surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate States army.

The Republican split in West Virginia, according to visitors from that State, can hardly be healed before the end of the campaign. Senator Elkins has given out a statement in which he practically admits that the faction fighting the regular organization ought to play quills, but those fellows declare they will do no such thing, no matter what happens.

Senator Scott also has been trying to pour oil on the troubled waters, but with little hope of pacifying the warring factions. What Elkins fear greatly, and he virtually charges the Scheer faction with it, is that this faction is forming certain alliances with the Democrats. This is denied, of course, by the faction under suspicion. From all accounts the Democrats are much pleased over the situation, and they are getting ready to make the most aggressive campaign they have undertaken for years. The National Republican campaign committee does not seem to be able to smooth out the difficulty. The Democrats think they see a mighty good chance to swing West Virginia, therefore, to Mr. Bryan, in addition to electing their State ticket.

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Representative Sereeno E. Payne, who was renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Thirty-first New York District, declared his belief that the time had come for tariff revision.

Contributions to the Republican campaign fund are so slow in coming in that it is common talk among well-known men high up in the party councils who are to be met in Washington that the fellows at the Eastern and Western headquarters are beginning to "squelch" about the backwardness of those who are counted upon to fork over the cash. Nothing like it was ever known before. In the two McKinley campaigns, it is recalled, Mark Hanna did not have a trouble in getting money, nor did Cortelyou in 1904. Just how many millions were at Hanna's disposal, he and those associated with him only knew. They had more than they wanted, and it was used in every possible way to prevent Bryan from winning enough votes to carry the doubtful States. In those two campaigns Hanna and Company did not even go to the trouble of soliciting contributions. They came in voluntarily, so many of the now complaining Republicans assert.

SPECIAL NIGHTS AT THE KENTUCKY STATE FAIR.

J. V. Beckman, manager of the Retail Merchants' Association of Louisville, is general chairman of the Special Nights Committee, and has been busily engaged for several weeks in arranging the most attractive night programs possible.

Monday night will be School Children's Night. Prof. E. H. Mark, superintendent of the Louisville public schools, is chairman of the committee in charge for that night.

Tuesday will be German-American Night, with Mr. Louis Seelbach in charge; Wednesday, Labor Night, John Young, president of the Federation of Labor, chairman; Thursday, Military Night, Col. W. B. Haldeman, commander of the First Kentucky regiment, chairman; Friday, Irish-American Night, Thomas McCabe, chairman; Saturday, Farewell Night, W. A. Robinson, chairman.

The show rings on Saturday will be especially interesting on account of the various horse championships being awarded that day.

MACHINERY EXHIBITS AT THE STATE FAIR.

An unusually large exhibit of farm implements and machinery is in prospect. Owing to the incompleteness of the State Fair the exhibitors of this department do not share the same advantages afforded them by some of the older institutions in the way of large machinery halls, but every other facility and accommodation will be at their disposal. Commodious space will be assigned to this department, and already a large number of applications are on file, including manufacturers of engines, pumps, stock scales, fencing, mills, road machines, vehicles, harvesting machines, haying machines, planters, plows, and every utensil used by the farmer. The farmer who desires to be instructed in the use of better methods and better machinery will have a great object lesson before him at this fair.

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STUDENTS' JUDGING CONTEST.

Following a plan devised by the older state fair institutions of the country and one that has proved eminently successful at all the great Western fairs, as well as a progressive step in the interests of agricultural education, Commissioner Rankin has offered \$100 in cash for a scholarship to the Agricultural Department of the State University for the young man under twenty-one years of age doing the best work in livestock judging at the Kentucky State Fair of 1908, contestant to be required to file a written opinion with the reasons therefor on horses, cattle, swine and sheep exhibits. Correctness of selection will count 55 points and reasons substantiating the same, 45 points.

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ROAST

(Continued)

Deep interest in the case was testified in this city. The hanging of the officer and his anxious awaiting. The photographs were received from various sources along the route and added greatly to the interest. But if any had the idea of an unlawful justice being done out to the accused nobody was to be deterred. Yet, such was the abhorrence of citizens of the crime and their anxious anger and just indignation it is committal, the NEWS believes a session of Judge Lynch would have raised a finger in behalf of the trembling man if those who came with him had sought his life in explanation of the crime of which they believed him guilty. Preceded and followed by large crowds Sprouse was taken to the Court House and the warrant returned to County Judge Thompson. Neither prisoner nor Commonwealth was ready for the examination and the court set Thursday, September 3rd for a hearing, and the defendant was committed to jail.

Judge Thompson had a long talk with those who brought Sprouse to Louisville, concerning the sentiment of the Cherokee people regarding the accused. Opinions differed. Some of those questioned were firm in their opinion that a mob was sure to come; others that he would not be molested. The Judge carefully weighed all he heard and concluded to allow the prisoner to remain in the custody of the jailer until he heard something conclusive. The "something conclusive" was heard Monday, when County Attorney Savage phoned from the Blaine country to look out for a mob. Acting upon this information the Judge made out commitment papers sending Sprouse to the Floyd county jail, to which place he was taken by Sheriff Stone that afternoon.

This was a wise action on the part of the authorities, for that night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, two hundred determined and incensed men came into Louisville on horseback and went straight to the county jail and demanded that Sprouse be delivered into their hands. About two hundred men turned back from Busseyville when the report reached them that Sprouse had been removed to Catlettsburg. Those who came on to Louisville believed the report to be untrue.

They aroused the jailer and insisted upon going through the jail, and were permitted to do so to satisfy themselves that the man was not here. They claimed that their intentions was not to harm Sprouse, but to make him tell whether Frank Kelley had any connection with the crime. It is hardly necessary to tell the people of Lawrence county who Frank Kelley is, neither will the News say much about him, except that he served a term in the Frankfort penitentiary for shooting and crippling his own son so that he suffered the loss of one leg. He is also an uncle of John Sprouse.

Cooper bought the farm on which he lived from the mother of Frank Kelley and her daughter, Amerlen Castle and daughter. Sprouse had lived in the Cooper house and was probably living in it when Cooper bought it. At any rate he claimed a part of the place, and also some lumber which was in or about the house.

A citizen of Louisville who knows the "whole shootin' match" says that he told Cooper once that he (Cooper) had moved into a hell of a place, and advised him to buy out Sprouse and get him to leave, and the citizen further said that he understood that this was done. There is a rumor which is given for what it is worth that Sprouse had carried off some property belonging to the farm because, as he contended, he had not been paid for his lumber. There had also been suits between Cooper and Mrs. Castle and Sprouse, but it is said that these had all been settled. There were hints more or less plain when the Cherokee people were in the Court House last Saturday night to the effect that there "was something behind all this burning." Frank Kelley's name was mentioned more than once so our people were in nowise surprised, when the news came Tuesday morning that he had been arrested and would be taken to Louisville. About two o'clock that afternoon Deputy Sheriff Mel Sparks and a single guard appeared at the Court House with Frank Kelley, a prisoner and a much frightened man. By the advice of his attorney, so we are told, he waived an examination. He was held without bail, charged with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of the Cooper children and the burning of his house. He was more than willing to leave a country which is getting too hot to hold him, and he heaved a big sigh of relief when he was taken aboard the afternoon train, bound for Mt. Sterling, to which place he has been committed for safe keeping, pending

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the action of the grand jury next term of the Lawrence County Court. He was in the custody of Sheriff Stone.

Sprouse has also waived a preliminary hearing and will remain in the Floyd county jail, awaiting the order of the Lawrence Circuit Court.

Throughout the trying times of the recent tragedy all the officers connected with the arrest and care of the defendants have acted with commendable courage and discretion. To their coolness and judgment is due the fact that all efforts to execute an unwritten law have failed. Early in the case Sheriff Stone put himself in communication with Judge Hannah. The Judge said he would call a special term of court but for the fact that the law required him to give ten days' notice, and that would bring it to within two or three days of the regular term. He directed the Sheriff to take the defendants to any point in the State, however remote, to insure their safety, and would so direct Judge Thompson.

When in Catlettsburg Sheriff Stone said he saw several from the Cherokee country in town, and he really feared for the safety of Sprouse and Kelley. It was not considered advisable to allow the two prisoners to confer, so for this reason Kelley, instead of being jailed at Catlettsburg was taken on to Mt. Sterling.

The morning after the tragedy Frank Kelley went to the scene and began to sympathize with the stricken ones. Claude Cooper, a brother of Charley Kelley, a club and struck him several times. And it not been for the interference of bystanders it is possible that the State would have been spared the expense and trouble of a trial. Mrs. Tom Burciott, of Deephole, is a sister of Charley Cooper. She and her husband were in Louisville on the day following the tragedy and heard of it here.

On the night of the arson and murder Frank Kelley went to Webbsville and stayed all night. Early the next morning some one went to Webbsville and told of the horrible occurrence of the night before. When Kelley heard it he said, so we are told, "Lord o' mercy, I've been expecting this for some time."

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere, remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE.

We are still in the market for all the Hickory Handle Timber that will be delivered at our factory in Louisville. Huntington Handle Co. J. K. Whitten, Agent.

Dewey's Best

is by far the PUREST flour sold, and it makes the lightest, whitest bread you ever ate.

Ask your grocer.

DEWEY BROS. CO., Millers, Blanchester, Ohio.

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E. M. CLEVER, Overda, Ky.

Cut Price Sale.

Calicoes, bt grade,	5c
Ginghams, 3c kind now 5 to 7 1/2c	
Ginghams, 1 1/2 and 15c kind,	10c
Brown Muslin, 7 1-2c kind now,	5c
Bleached Muslin, 10c kind,	7 1-2c
" " 12c, now	10c

One-half off all Clothing.
One-fourth off Ladies Skirts.
One-fourth off Ladies Waists.

FREE HATS.

One Ladies' Hat Free with Each Purchase of \$5.00 or more.

FREE HOSE

One pair good Hose Free with all Shoes selling for \$1.00 or more.

Greatest Cut Prices.

Never before have so many thousands of dollars in first-class goods been offered so cheap. Don't miss the chance of the season to buy cheap. Do it now.

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Big Sandy News

FRIDAY, September 4, 1908.



THE DOGWOOD TREE.
"I can always tell a dogwood tree
When I walk in Central Park."
Said Jack, "for can't you plainly see
You can tell it by its bark."

OH, SO HELPFUL.
Now, "If at first you don't succeed,"
Before again you try,
Your "friends" appear from far and near
And grin and tell you why.

JOHNNY KNEW.
Teacher—Johnny, give me the name
of a bird that is now extinct.
Johnny—Dick.
Teacher—Dick? What sort of a
bird is that?
Johnny—Our canary. The cat ex-
tincted him.

Insure with Wallace. Life, fire
accident, etc. Office near depot.

Calicos 5c yard at Pierce's.

15c gingham 10c at Pierce's.

Biggest cut price sale at Pierce's.

50c silk mulls 22-1-2 at Pierce's.

The Beach Hargis murder case has
been transferred to Estill county.

Labor Day will be observed next
Monday. While not a National holi-
day, it is generally observed as such.

The one place where you can pro-
cure Superior Seed Wheat is
the Big Sandy Milling Company's mill.

I have a few White Mountain ice
cream freezers. Will sell cheap.
Wm. N. Sullivan.

Nearly all the correspondents of the
News write of the prevailing drought
and the difficulty of getting water for
stock.

The Big Sandy Milling Company
just received a fine supply of excel-
lent seed wheat adapted to this sec-
tion.

The Sunday school of the Baptist
Church held its Promotion Day ex-
ercises at the church yesterday even-
ing.

In his last Sunday morning sermon
the Rev. A. H. Davis, of Catlettsburg,
characterized Camden Park as a
"cesspool of hell."

Do you want an unparalleled bar-
gain in a suit of Up-To-Date clothes?
Read Loar & Burke's ad and learn
where to get it.

Rare bargains in First Class Shoes
are to be had at the establishment of
Loar & Burke. You can not do better
in the way of shoes.

Gent's Furnishings are to be had
at Loar & Burke's at prices which
will suit any purse. Everything new
and of the best quality.

Attention is called to the notice of
Loar & Burke. Their remarkable
price sale will continue a week or
longer. Go early and get a bargain.

FOR SALE.—House and lot
Louisa, five rooms and bath in
and water, everything in good
pair. Corner lot, desirable. See
Apply to C. T. Rule, Palmyra, Ky.
M. F. Conley, Louisa.

Wayne W. Cordell
headquarters at Catlettsburg. Now has his
more counties. Several
more counties have been added to
on page 4. Catlettsburg is a
convenient point. He was here
last week.

After another long delay the
thirty at Kernit will again quench
their parched throats in the same
old way—and more work is cut out for
the Anti-Saloon League. License was
granted this week to Wm. Workman,
at that place.

Major George McKendree, of Har-
bourville, W. Va., died at his home
Thursday from heart failure. Major
McKendree was a civil engineer of the
old school, and was one of the best
in his profession. He was a member
of the corps which engineered the C.
railway from Huntington to
Huntington, Ky. His last services
of note was the survey of the Guyan
Valley branch of the Chesapeake and
Ohio. He was born in Barboursville
where he lived nearly all his life. For
a few years he was a resident of Hun-
tington, but went back to his old home
five or six years ago.

Fresh Bread three times a week at
Sullivan's.

Ed Wellman is going to school and
James Rice is messenger boy at the
depot.

Mr. George Ellis has gone to Okla-
homa, prospecting with a view to lo-
cating.

Sullivan has opened his meat mar-
ket and will give you nice young
meat every day.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart and daughter
Vivian have been quite sick but are
somewhat better.

For Sale.—Cheap. A good buggy
and harness, also saddle and bridle.
Apply to A. S. Conley, Ashland, Ky.,
or Wm. Hinds, Blaine, Ky.

Thaddeus Ransom and family, of
Louisa, spent Friday with his father,
R. M. Ransom, and Ernest White and
family of Normal.—Catlettsburg Tri-
bune.

Strayed.—Saturday night, August 29,
a dark bay pony, with blaze face,
with mane over tips over wrong side,
foretop has been shingled. Phone or
write J. H. Cordle, Yatesville, Ky.

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Bennett, of
Greenup, were here this week, the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hughes.
The Judge is the member of Con-
gress from this district.

The jubilee year, the fiftieth an-
niversary of the marriage of the be-
loved pastor of the Christian Church
and his wife, was celebrated in
the Christian Church at Paintsville
last Wednesday, September 2nd.

There will be a meeting of the
Lawrence County Medical Society this
third Monday in September at Louisa
visit to Virginia friends.
All members are urgently
requested to be present.

F. D. MARCUM, Sec.

Mr. Morris Garrett, of Illinois, is the
guest of Mrs. J. C. Thomas.
Louisa, the guest of his sister
Martha McClure. Mr. Garrett is
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his annual visit to the Garretts. His
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Key the stomach, heart or kid-
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PERSONALS.

F. F. Freese went to Cannel City
Tuesday.

E. E. Shannon was in Cincinnati
this week.

E. C. Kirk spent Sunday at
Oliver Loar's.

Miss Julia Snyder has re-
turned from Ironton.

J. C. Thomas went to Cat-
lettsburg Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Adams was in
burg yesterday.

Miss Heloise Thomas
returned to Cincinnati.

Miss Melbie Bromley
left Catlettsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Shipman, of Cat-
lettsburg, is in Louisa.

Mrs. J. M. Turnland
relatives last Saturday.

Miss Emma returned
from Fayetteville.

The Rev. R. Pikeville,
was in Louisa.

Dr. E. C. J. were guests
of Mrs. Olin.

Miss Jayes, of Aurora,
Ind., is in Louisa.

Locke, Prof. Byington
were out Friday.

Miss was the guest of
Mrs. last Sunday.

Stanton and wife of Torch-
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Miss Savage has recently been
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KENTUCKY

County Election Commissioners.

The State Election Board in ses-
sion at Frankfort, has named the
County Election Commissioners for
each county in the State. The News
gives the names of the Commissioners
appointed for Lawrence and nearby
counties, the first named being the
Democrat and the second the Re-
publican:

Lawrence—A. J. Conley, W. A.
Copley.

Boyd—G. B. Martin, J. F. Stew-
art.

Johnson—E. F. Howes, B. Ran-
dolph.

Carter—J. M. Saulsberry, T. D.
Theobald.

Pike—E. O. Stevenson, W. J.
Keel.

Elliott—C. W. Foster, J. F. White.

Floyd—G. P. Archer, William Din-
gess.

Greenup—J. T. Lawson, J. M. Lit-
tall.

Martin—S. W. Newberry, Thos.
Endicott.

To Spanish-American Veterans.

Sheriff Stone has received the fol-
lowing from the Assistant Adjutant
General of Kentucky. Soldiers who
volunteered in the State for the war
with Spain are to be paid for the time
they served before they were mustered
into the United States Service.

Dear Sir:—By direction of the Gov-
ernor of Kentucky, I am mailing you
under separate cover, a list of Kentuck
soldiers who remain unpaid for serv-
ice performed in the Kentucky State
Guard prior to muster in the United
States service, in the war with Spain.

It is the earnest desire of the Gov-
ernor that these men be located and
paid the money due them, and to that
end you are requested to post the list
in a conspicuous place in or about
your county court house, and furth-
er, that you request your local news-
paper to allude to this matter.

Very Respectfully,
G. D. RIPLEY,
Ass't. Adjutant Gen.

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BLOCKADED.

Every Household in Louisa Should
Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kid-
neys are blockaded.

Help the kidneys with their work.

The back will ache no more.

Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney
Pills do this.

It's the best proof, for it comes
from Louisa.

G. W. Pack, living in Louisa, Ky.,
says: "I worked on the railroad
for over five years and heavy strain
weakened my kidneys. Last May
while doing some shoveling pain
took me in my back and it felt as if
someone had thrust a knife into me.

I nearly fainted and since that time
any heavy work that necessitated
bending caused me to suffer agony.

Doan's Kidney Pills were finally rec-
ommended to me and after the first
dose my back felt strong almost im-
mediately. I continued using them
until I had taken the contents of the
box and was cured. I have never had
any return of the trouble since."

For sale by all dealers. Price
50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buf-
falo, New York, sole agents for the
United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

Glass cans and tin cans at Sulli-
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flies is to mix in a small watering
pot equal parts of crude petroleum
or kerosene, and sprinkle all outhouses,
barns, garbage piles or drains with the
mixture. Then sprinkle the window
sills and wipe off the netting on your
screens with a cloth wet with kero-
sene, and you will soon see the flies
disappear. This too, will prevent you
being bothered with mosquitoes, which
are so troublesome this year.

Do this quite often during the sum-
mer months, say two or three times a
week.

The kerosene not only drives the
flies away, but the places where
they breed are sprinkled the eggs
will be destroyed and the household
will be saved from the miserable pest.
This method has been tried and found
to be excellent.

Strayed or Stolen.

One dark bay, three year old mare,
15 hands high, weight about 900 lbs.
Only partly broken. No shoes on.
Strayed or was stolen from my pas-
ture, one mile west of Webbville
some time between the 19th and 23rd
of August, and any one who will de-
liver said mare back to me or give
any information leading up to the
capturing of her will receive reason-
able reward.
C. C. Flanery.

LOT FOR SALE.

FARM NEWS ITEMS.

Potatoes that have been well protected all through the season by the Bordeaux spray, are not so likely to rot in cellar or pit.

Don't neglect that crack in the roof too long. Shove in a shingle and fasten it down with a nail, then you'll feel easy.

If your potatoes are rotting, don't be in a hurry to dig them. Let them stay in the ground till they get through rotting. The first cool days will generally put an end to the rot.

Ever hear of the man who spent half a day hunting for the largest ear of corn in his field, then took it to the local paper with the statement that he had sixty acres just like that?

It is a good plan to know and note down the size of every field. Measure a clothesline, tie a stake at each end, and measure the field both ways. Then you can estimate fertilizer, crops and land exactly.

Late August or early September is a good time to cut posts and poles. Peel them at once, let them season, and they will be very durable. Char or tar the end which goes in the ground and their durability is much increased.

When an old farmer dies, one man will say, "Well, I don't think he knew much about farming;" but another will say, "I remember how he let me ride once when I was all tired out." See the point?—remember the good points and forget the bad.

The only way to decrease the amount of smut in corn is to pluck off the smut balls and burn them out. Corn smut spreads rapidly if the smut balls are thrown on the manure pile and the manure spread on the corn fields. Never throw a smut ball on the manure pile.

If affairs at Washington do not go to please you do not be afraid to write to your Congressman. He is your servant, sent to Washington to attend to your business, just as your man does your work in the field. Moreover, your Congressman may be needing a word of advice from home to keep him in touch with his people.

One bushel and a half of wheat is ample to sow an acre. As soon as the wheat is sown, if the land is not underdrained, it is advisable to plow some furrows where they will carry off any water that might collect in depressions. Sow the crop late, so as to escape the Hessian fly,—in the North about September 15th or 20th; farther South a week or two later.

If you pour the potatoes over into a deep bin, do not be surprised if they are bruised so that they rot. Potatoes are tender. Set the crate over in the bin and empty it carefully. Raise the bottom of the potato bins off the floor of the cellar a few inches. Put a row of sticks of wood to do this if you can get smooth stones of uniform thickness. The sticks of wood will decay more or less, and no decaying matter of any kind should be in the cellar.

This is a busy time of the year, but if you can chink it in, now is the opportune season for fixing the channel of any small creeks or runs that may threaten to tear up your farm. The water is lower now than at some seasons of the year. A few days' work with the team, wagon and scraper may fix the banks and channel so that the water will not get out of its course and do damage to the land. Our farms are too valuable to be cut up in that way.

Continue to hoe and cultivate the strawberry bed, but do not let the runners set too thickly. Treat all surplus plants just as if they were weeds.

Currants and gooseberry bushes may be set in the fall, if desired, and well mulched.

Save the best shaped and colored tomatoes for seed every year, and the strain will be much improved.

When hauling loads to market, don't leave the stone in the road with which you block the wheel. Throw it aside.

A good deal is written about the June bride, but the young man who marries in September, if he is the right sort, will never have occasion to regret it.

Some men seem to be ashamed of being caught buying candy and toys for the little ones. Rather let them be glad that they have the little ones to buy for.

If the cabbage heads show signs of bursting, pull each head a little so as to break a few of the roots and thus check the rapid growth.

Look out for weak and broken round in the ladder. Bad accidents have happened by going through such ladders. Put in new rounds before anything occurs.

Look out for frost late this month. Tomato vines, etc., may be protected cold night by a covering of straw, newspapers, clothes etc. On large fields, smudge fires will often save a crop from frost damage.

Winter onion sets should go into the ground early this month. They are quite hardy, but a light mulch of leaves, straw or litter won't hurt them in the North; they'll be ready for use early in the spring.

Does your neighbor know that the strawberry plants are now forming dormant fruit buds for next year's crop, and that the crop then depends largely upon the care now? Perhaps you'll be doing him a favor if you show him this paper and ask him to subscribe.

It is important to pick vegetables at the right time. If picked while the sun is at its height, they are more or less wilted and do not keep so well. This does not apply to beans—they should never be handled while wet or they will rust. Nearly all vegetables are juicier sweeter if picked before they are quite full-sized.

There are many men who do not place a true valuation upon their wife until they have lost them, and are obliged to hire only moderately interested housekeepers to whom they must pay real wages.

We need not go to dime novels for heroines. Look in the hot kitchen at that old lady who is secretly dying for a new magazine, a picnic, or a dollar of her very own, and often lies down to last long without getting it.

—From September Farm Journal.

The time to cut corn is generally given as "when it is glazed; that is when the shucks are white and the leaves are turning." Some, however, think it best to let their corn stand longer until the grain is hardened, thinking that the increased value of the grain more than pays for the loss of fodder, says an exchange. We can hardly advise such method. When the corn is glazed and the leaves begin to turn in color, the work of the stalk is over.

—From September Farm Journal.

A thing of beauty is a thing of more value.

Prepare for a rainy day when clouds begin to gather.

Some men don't ask for a bath after taking a bath to do it.

What kind of a case is it when a man like when he pops it? Acquiescence.

When a dozen things crowd it takes a level head to hustle get rattled.

There are various and several kinds of undesirable trusts, but trusting luck is the extreme limit.

How the women do hate to get their clothes all wet because John won't cut the weeds along the path.

A young society woman likes to get onto a new wrinkle while the older ones endeavor to get rid of it.

Remember, it is looking down that makes one dizzy. Look up, and your brain clears, your heart grows calmer, your strength comes to you for every task and every emergency.

If a man wears his trousers out at the bottom he's a vagabond. If at the knee he's religious or a good orchardist; but if in the seat he's either a vagabond or as lazy as Peter Tumbledown.

Stock Law Notices.

Orders Lawrence County Court, August Term, 17th day of Aug. 1908. Whereas the required number of voters and more (to-wit 34) have this day, August 17, 1908, filed in open court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Cat No. 17 voting precinct, Lawrence County, Ky., whether or not cattle or any species thereof shall be allowed to run at large in said voting district, and whereas said petitioners and voters of said district have deposited with this Court, sufficient money to defray the expense of said election. It is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district, shall at the next regular election held therein, (in not less than 60 days from August 17, 1908) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question. A copy attest: MONT HOLT, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Orders Lawrence County Court, August Term, 17th day of Aug. 1908. Whereas the required number of voter (to-wit: 20) have this day, August 17th, 1908, filed in open court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of Peach Orchard voting precinct, No. 6, Lawrence County, Ky., as to whether or not hogs, sheep and geese shall run at large in said voting district, and whereas said petitioners and voters of said district have deposited with this Court, sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election, officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election held therein, (in not less than 60 days from the 17th day of August, 1908) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question. A Copy Attest: MONT HOLT, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

Orders Lawrence County Court, Continued Term, 19th day of August, 1908. Whereas the required number of voters and more (to-wit 24) have this day, August the 19th, 1908, filed in open Court their petition asking that the question be submitted to the voters of voting district No. 4, (Blaine) Lawrence County, Ky., as to whether or not cattle of and species thereof shall be allowed to run at large in said voting district and whereas said petitioners and voters of said voting district have deposited with said Court, sufficient money to defray the expenses of said election, it is therefore ordered that the election officers of said voting district shall at the next regular election, held therein (in not less than 60 days from the 19th day of August, 1908,) open a poll for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of said district upon that question. A Copy Attest: MONT HOLT, Clerk Lawrence County Court.

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Amos Watson of Ashland, was in our office this week.

H. Clay Turner and family of Lexington, were the guests of John W. Kitchen and family the past week.

Mrs. Leck Fannin and Miss Queen were visitors at the home of Levi Webb Sr.

Many people have been here en route to the reunion at Grayson.

Mr. Mankard was a business visitor here this week.

The drought in this section is getting to be quite serious. Wells are very low and the dust is very bad.

Oscar Hammonds and wife have returned from a visit to Mrs. Hammond's parents in Ashland.

Mrs. Worth Keller has been quite ill.

Dr. S. P. Quisenberry and wife of Crayson, are guests of John Kitchen and wife.

Dr. Thompson and wife, Celia Petrie and Dora Wood were among the visitors at the convention at the Gap Sunday.

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